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In the application of:

Xiaobo WANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,023

Filing Date: October 4, 2000

For: APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR
FIELD FLOW FRACTIONATION OF
PARTICLES USING ACOUSTIC AND
OTHER FORCES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Refund;
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
3. Change of Address; and
4. Return Postcard;

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this transmittal, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division Office of Finance

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

(37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f)) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concern.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28, a refund of **\$1117.00** is requested from the

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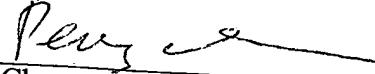
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